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Applied Dynamical Systems Seminar

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Title: The Diffusive Logistic Model with A Free Boundary and Seasonal Succession

Abstract:

In this talk, I will report our recent research on a diffusive logistic equation with a free boundary and seasonal succession, which is formulated to investigate the spreading of a new or invasive species, where the free boundary represents the expanding front and the time periodicity accounts for the effect of the bad and good seasons. The condition to determine whether the species spatially spreads to infinity or vanishes at a finite space interval is derived, and when the spreading happens, the asymptotic spreading speed of the species is also given. Our results reveal the effect of seasonal succession on the dynamical behavior of the spreading of the single species.

This talk is based on the joint work with Dr. Xiaoqiang Zhao.